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Part B for April 1929

SUBJECT

Continuance of the Rolls of Village Panchayat Inspectors during the year 1929-30

To

The Revenue Commissioner in C.P. & Berar.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
The Presidents of District Boards
The Inspector of Land Records & Financial Secretary.
The Sanitary Commissioner in C.P. & Berar.

No. L. 6774-92 Dt. 12.4.29

Directs that the posts of Village Panchayat Inspectors be Continued during the year 1929-30

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4 Letter No. L 4758 22.1.29-G bee Resr Cuddapah regg.

State that there is no necessity to provide an agency to supervise or execute Panchayat and Irrigation maintenance Works.

Letter No. C 5729/28-28 14/15. 2.29 from the Resr Cuddapah regg

Requests in the circumstances stated reconsideration of the orders declining sanction to the proposal of giving a technical bias to the members for Village Panchayat Work from the next Official year and states that either the V. P. Inspectors may be continued being ~~replaced~~ replaced whenever necessary with men of proper technical qualification or the proposals for giving technical training may be sanctioned.

Submitted for orders. Whether this question may be included amongst the list of subjects to be discussed at the ensuing meeting of the Heads of Depts and Dy Secrs, is for orders.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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Please include this in the list of subjects for discussion at the next meeting and put copy on the note as this subject needs to be dealt with here.

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Revenue Branch for kindly including the subject in the list of subjects to be discussed at the evening meeting Heads of Depts are for returning the file.

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Mr Mehta's note returned

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Noted & returned to L.S. & G Branch

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A detailed note to C.O. traffic

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Note on the appointment of Work Inspecto to assist the Amildars consequent on the abolition of the special staff of Village Panchayet Inspectors.

In Government Order No.L.711-29/V.P.63-27-5 dated the 21st July 1928 sanction was accorded to the retention of Village Panchayet Inspectors till the end of June 1929 and it was also directed therein that these appointments will cease from the beginning of the next official year and that their work should be entrusted to the Revenue Inspectors.

In this connection the Presidents of District Boards were requested to absorb the Village Panchayet Inspectors, who were formerly ~~dropped~~ drafted from the Sanitary Inspectorate in the vacancies of Sanitary Inspectors that may occur hereafter. (Vide Government Order No.L.1[illegible] dated 25th August 1928).

In regard to the future arrangement of entrusting the Village Panchayet work to the Revenue Inspectors, the Revenue Commissioner stated that as Revenue Inspectors is saddled with the heavy work of the Revenue Department, he would have no time to attend to the technical work of rural reconstruction and that he would not thereby be able to do justice to any portion of his multifarious work. He therefore proposed that one hand versed in surveying, levelling, estimating and Sanitary Engineering might be employed in each taluk so as to render technical

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technical assistance to the Amildar in the preparation and execution of several works of rural reconstruction, that he might be designated as Taluk Sub Overseer or Overseer and that the present Village Panchayet Inspectors who were drafted from the Sanitary Inspectorate might be absorbed in the new posts.

The Chief Secretary then noted as follows :-

"The appointment of Panchayet Inspector may be abolished at the end of the current official year, as already decided, and the duties of this office may be transferred to the Revenue Inspector.

The Revenue Commissioner considers that the Amildar should have a technical Assistan to supervise the execution of Village Panchayet works and Tank maintenance works and proposes, in effect, that the appointment of Panchayet Inspector should be continued under an altered designation. It however seems to be unnecessary for Government to provide an agency to execute or supervise Panchayet works. This should be left to the Panchayet itself. In the rare cases in which grant-in-aid has to be given with reference to the cost of a work, the Amildar could make a rough valuation.

The question of giving a staff for tank maintenance work has also been raised in this connection. This work too does not require a separate technical

technical agency. In special cases, the Deputy Commissioner could obtain the assistance of the Public Works Department as laid down in the Government Order of 30th September 1927. The total quantity of earth work done to tanks by way of annual maintenance is about 50 to 60 thousand rupees and it would seem extravagant to spend a equal amount upon a special supervising staff.

The Second Member agreed with the above views.

The Revenue Commissioner was accordingly informed in letter No.L.4756-V.P.45-28-5 dated 22nd January 1929 as follows

"It was unnecessary to provide an agency to execute or supervise Panchayet works. This should be left to the Panchayet itself and in rare cases however in which grant-in-aid has to be given with reference to the cost of a work, the Amildar could make a rough valuation.

In regard to the other proposal of giving a staff for maintenance work, the Revenue Commissioner was informed that it did not require a separate technical agency and that the Deputy Commissioner could obtain the assistance of the Public Works Department as laid down in Government Order No.2315-25/L.R 312-26-5 dated 30th September 1927."

Thereupon the Revenue Commissioner has again requested in consultation with the Deputy Commissioners of Districts for a favourable reconsideration of orders of

of Government conveyed in this office letter of the 22nd January 1929 referred to above on the ground that the Village Panchayets will have annually a sum of Rs.15 to 18 lakhs to spend and the work will not be confined to the removal of rank vegetation, and earth work to village roads, but also include works requiring engineering knowledge such as well works, inter village roads.

At the meetings of the Officers held during the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly held in October 1928 the question of giving help to Amildars for Panchayet work came up for discussion, and it was then decided that the question would be considered before the expiry of the current year during which period the continuance of the Village Panchayet Inspectors has been sanctioned.

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From

The Revenue Comr

no C 5729/27-28 Dt 1.3.29

forwards for orders of Govt a copy of D.O. letter no 161/28-29 dated the 25th February 1929 from the D.C. Mysore district proposing that the posts of village Panchayat Inspectors may be continued in the District for another year.

The subject of the continuance of the posts of village Panchayat Inspectors for a further period of one year from 1st July 1929 was discussed at the meeting of officers held on 2.3.1929 and it was decided that the establishment might be continued another year. (vide Chief Secy's note at para 5 at V.P. 68-28 placed below)

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The provision made by the Comptr for only one month in respect of the pay of this establishment during 1929-30 was enhanced and the exact amount required to be provided has been intimated to the Comptr Gen

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A draft G.O. sanctioning the continuance of the posts of the V.P.S Inspectors for another year is submitted for approval

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Chf Secy 13/3

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
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The draft G O may be approved

Second Member 13/3

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Hon'ble Member 15/3/29

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Extends the terms of the Sub Inspectors during 1928-30.

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No. C. 5729/28-28

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, 14th February 192 o

FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your NO.L.4756/V.P. 45-28-4 dated the 22nd January 1929 refusing to sanction the appointment of a technical Assistant to the Amildar to supervise village Panchayet works, I have the honour to state that a proper idea of the need for such an agency can be formed by considering the amount of work to be done. The total income of village Panchayets per taluk comes on an average up to about Rs 15 to Rs 20,000/- and the total amount annually collected exceeds 10 lakhs of rupees. Besides there are previous year's accumulations. In addition to this the villagers contributes a great deal in the shape of labour and occasionally in cash contributions. This will not be less than 50 percent of the amount collected ordinarily by way of taxation. In addition to this there is the Government grant. It will be seen therefore that the village Panchayets will have annually a sum of Rs 15 to 18 lakhs to spend and the work done will not be confined to the removal of rank vegetation, earthwork to village roads, but also include works requiring engineering knowledge such as well works, inter village roads, buildings for travellers and for other purposes, drainage and other sanitary works etc.,.

I have discussed the question of leaving this work to the Revenue Inspectors with most of the Deputy Commissioners who all think that it is absolutely necessary to employ for the taluk one man that would attend to the Engineering part of Village Panchayet work, the Revenue

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Inspectors concentrating themselves on helping the Panchayets to function efficiently. Having regard to the magnitude of the operations, I beg to refer the matter again to Government for reconsideration and to suggest that either the Village Panchayets Inspectors may be continued being replaced whenever necessary with men of proper technical qualification or the proposals contained in my letter dated the 16/18th October 1928 sanctioned. The cost per taluk is not likely to exceed ₹ 800 to 900 and will form some 4 percent of the total amount to be spent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

No. J.5729/27-28.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore 28th February 192 9

FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.5729/27-28 dated the 14/15th February 1929, re the appointment of a Technical Assistant to the Amildar to supervise Village Panchayet works etc., I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government copy of D.O. letter No.161/28-29 dated the 27th February 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, proposing that the posts of Village Panchayet Inspectors may be continued in his District at least for another year. I have already furnished my views in the matter and request you to kindly obtain early orders of Government thereon so that needful provision may be made by the Comptroller in the Budget Estimates of the coming year which are now under preparation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Revenue Commissioner.

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D.O. letter No.161/28-29 dated 27th February 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Some time ago we discussed the question of the retention of the Village Panchayet Inspectors. From my experience of conditions in the Tumkur District, I was originally of opinion that these appointments might be abolished and their work entrusted to Revenue Inspectors. With a view to make this abolition possible, I had instructed the Panchayet Inspectors to limit their attention during the current year to a few Panchayets, the supervision of the remaining Panchayets being left to the Revenue Inspectors. I have just completed the Jamabandy of Mandya and Chamarajanagar Taluks. Having regard to the condition of Panchayets in this District, it is impossible to abolish the appointments of Village Panchayet Inspectors from the beginning of next year. The preparation of Assessment Lists has to be done in a few villages yet and the collection of the amount requires a good deal of attention as not much progress has been achieved in this direction. Even in the matter of preparation of Budgets the rules do not appear to have been correctly understood.

In view of all these circumstances, it would be a great mistake to abolish the appointments and leave the work to the Revenue Inspectors. I would therefore request you to move Government and obtain orders for the continuance of the Village Panchayet Inspectors in this District at least for another year.

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For Revenue Commissioner.

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Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d :-

Govt. Order No.L.351-69/V.P.2-27-2 dated the 18th July 1927 directing the continuance till the end of 1927-28 of the temporary establishment as noted in the margin for Village Panchayet work in the State.

(1) One Inspector on a pay of Rs.60 plus Horse allowance of Rs.15/- for each Taluk and on a pay of Rs.40 plus Horse allowance of Rs.15/- for each Sub Taluk.

(2) One Panchayet clerk on Rs.30/- for each Taluk and on Rs.20/- for each Sub Taluk.

2. Govt. Order No.L.2237-46/V.P.36-27-1 dated 21st October 1927 directing that the horse allowance of Rs.15/- a month granted to Village Panchayet Inspectors be replaced by a cycle allowance of Rs.7-8-0 a month from 1st November 1927.

3. Govt. order No.L.711-29/V.P.63-27-5 dated the 21st/24th July 1928 sanctioning the retention of these village Panchayet Inspectors till the end of June 1929 and directing that from the beginning of the next official year, the work pertaining to these Panchayets be entrusted to the Revenue Inspectors.

4. Letter No.L.4756/V.P.45-28-4 dated the 22nd January 1929 to the Revenue Commissioner stating that it is unnecessary to give technical assistance to Amildars for supervising the execution of Village Panchayet works after the abolition of the posts of Village Panchayet Inspectors.

5. Correspondence ending with letter No. C.5727/27-28 dated the 1st March 1929 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore requesting for reasons given a reconsideration

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consideration of the orders read above and suggesting that the Village Panchayet Inspectors ~~should~~ be continued or a technical assistant be given to the Amildar to help him in the execution of Village Panchayet works.

6. Decision at the meeting of officers held in the Public Offices at Bangalore on 2nd March 1929 that the posts of Village Panchayet Inspectors ~~should~~ be continued for another year.

Order No.L. 6774-92/VP45-28-3

Dated, Bangalore, the 12.4.29

The Revenue Commissioner states that he has discussed with the Deputy Commissioners of Districts the question of entrusting the Village Panchayet works to the Revenue Inspectors and that they are of opinion that it is absolutely necessary to ~~employ~~ for ~~the~~ Taluk ~~one~~ a Head ~~man~~ who would attend to the Engineering part of Village Panchayet works, the Revenue Inspectors concentrating themselves in helping the Panchayets to function efficiently. He considers that, having regard to the magnitude of operations in which a sum of Rs.15 to 18 lakhs will be spent by the Village Panchayets every year for different kinds of works, it is necessary to give a technical assistant with Engineering qualification to the Amildar or to

to continue the Village Panchayet - Inspectors, they being replaced whenever necessary with men of proper technical qualifications.

The subject was also discussed at the meeting of officers held on 2nd March 1929 when it was decided that the posts of Village Panchayet Inspectors be continued for another year.

Government ~~accept this decision and~~ direct that the posts of Village Panchayet Inspectors be continued during the year 1929-30. The Comptroller is requested to make the necessary provision for this establishment under " 30 Grants for Public Improvements - 5.Rural Reconstruction in the ensuing year's budget.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Dts.
The Presidents of District Boards.
The Comptroller to Govt, through Financial Secretariat.
The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.

Copy to Revenue Branch.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G. O. No. L. 6774-92/V. P. 45-28-5 Bangalore, Dated 12th April 1929.

Village Panchayet Inspectors

Directs that the posts of———be continued during the year 1929-30.

Read:—

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. Government Order No.L.711-29/V.P.63-27-5 dated the 21st/24th July 1928 sanctioning the retention of these Village Panchayet Inspectors till the end of June 1929 and directing that from the begnning of the next official year, the work pertaining to these Panchayets be entrusted to the Revenue Inspectors.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No.C.5727/27-28 dated the 1st March 1929 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, requesting for reasons given, a reconsideration of the orders read above and suggesting that the Village Panchayet Inspectors be continued or a technical Assistant be given to the Amildar to help him in the execution of Village Panchayet works.

5. Decision at the meeting of officers held in the Public Offices at Bangalore on 2nd March 1929 that the posts of Village Panchayet Inspectors be continued for another year.

ORDER NO.L.6774-92/V.P. 45-28-5 DATED THE 12TH APRIL 1929.

Government direct that the posts of Village Panchayet Inspectors be continued during the year 1929-30. The Comptroller is requested to make the necessary provision for this establishment under" 30 Grants for Public Imprvements—5 Rural Reconstruction" in the ensuing year's budget.

B. NARAYANASWAMI IYENGAR,
General Secretary to Government.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of District Boards.
The Comptroller to Government, through Financial Secretariat.
The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.